

Dear FCC,I support elimination of any and all Morse Code requirements for obtaining any Amateur License.

In this day of advanced technology Morse is an outdated communications medium that has

its' primary

value as a historical skill and a specialized hobby. As I understand it the primary

rationale

for Amateur Radio having valuable RF spectrum is to assist in emergencies and for research

that will advance communications. Certainly, Morse Code fits neither of those functions.

Plus,

pointed out it serves to restrict entry by those who would be otherwise capable of

contributing

to amateur radio's purpose.

However, there does need to be a hurdle of some sort that applicants will need to overcome

to obtain

a license. Now that Morse is an outdated hurdle we need to decide what would serve the

function

while at the same time being relevant to today's communications environment.